

2019-2020
Measures of Student Learning
Selections Guide



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INTRODUCTION

This **Measures of Student Learning (MOSL) Selections Guide** is designed to support schools in making thoughtful 2019-20 MOSL selections that are aligned to their student needs, instructional priorities, and strategic assessment plan to drive improvements in student learning.

For principals and School-based MOSL Committees, it is recommended that the steps within the guide take place over a series of meetings. Schools can use existing structures/time for committees to meet, or they can create additional time with per session compensation. Note that the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) and United Federation of Teachers (UFT) Collective Bargaining Agreement allocates time at the beginning and end of the school year for educators to engage in MOSL-related activities. In school year 2019-20, this window extends from September 4 through November 8 and April 27 through June 19.

We will continue to provide critical updates and reminders about *Advance* in *Principals' Weekly* and on the [NYCDOE Infohub](#). For general information about *Advance* and system-wide changes, please refer to the [2019-20 Advance Guide for Educators](#). For questions, please contact the *Advance* Support Team at advancesupport@schools.nyc.gov.

Measures of Student Learning

Understanding how students are performing is crucial to recognizing outstanding teaching and encouraging meaningful improvements in teaching and learning. As part of their *Advance* Overall Rating, each teacher will receive only one MOSL score and corresponding MOSL rating – Highly Effective, Effective, Developing, or Ineffective.

Each year, schools review and select their measures for all grades and subjects offered at their school, except where a State assessment and/or growth measurement selection is mandated. This gives schools the opportunity to think about how assessments can be used strategically, and to refine the systems and structures they use around assessment in order to drive improvements in practice and student learning.

School-Level MOSL Selections Process: Before schools make teacher-level decisions, they decide the measures at the school-level for each grade and subject. Making selections at the school-level ensures that Measures of Student Learning are applied consistently and fairly across all teachers of similar programs at a school and that students in the same grade/subject at the school are assessed in comparable ways. To assist with the School-Level MOSL Selections process, a series of MOSL selection worksheets are provided in [Appendix C](#).

Teacher-Level MOSL Selections Process: Individual teachers may teach multiple grade/subjects, making it possible for teachers to have multiple measures. During **Teacher-Level MOSL Selections**, schools determine which of these grade/subjects should be included in their measures. For additional considerations of teachers with special circumstances, see [Appendix A](#).

IMPORTANT NOTE: The *Advance* Web Application uses STARS course and enrollment data to assign grade/subjects for teacher-level MOSL selections. Schools should review this system throughout the year to ensure that teachers are accurately connected to courses and students, which will allow schools to better identify the services and support that will best meet students' needs. In addition, teachers should participate in the [Roster Maintenance and Verification](#) (RMV) process in the spring to review and correct class roster information, as needed. More information is forthcoming.

Notable changes for 2019-2020 MOSL Selections

- As part of a new agreement with the UFT, NYCDOE will be emailing teachers their MOSL selections starting on 11/15 via their DOE email. The measures schools select for teachers in the *Advance* Web Application will be included in this email.
- There are several new MOSL-eligible assessment options for the 2019-20 school year:
 - o MAP Growth: ELA
 - o MAP Growth: Math
 - o NYC Performance Task: Visual Art
 - o NYC Performance Task: Physical Education
- While no MOSL selection policies have changed, the MOSL selections process will look different due to a redesign of the *Advance* Web Application. For guidance on how to complete the MOSL selections process in the new *Advance* Web Application, please see the [AWA User Guide](#).

OVERVIEW

Key actions to be made by the School-based Measures of Student Learning (MOSL) Committee and Principal in the MOSL selection process:

- School-based MOSL Committee reviews available options and recommends selections for each grade and subject in their school.
- Principal reviews recommendations made by School-based MOSL committee and finalizes selections by entering School-Level MOSL selections.
- School-based MOSL Committee recommends which grade/subjects will be included in each teacher's Teacher-Level MOSL selection, based on results of the 50% rule and additional grade/subject measures, if applicable.
- Principal reviews and confirms teacher-level selections in the *Advance* Web Application, based on accepting or rejecting the School-based MOSL Committee's recommended selections.
- Share selections with school community and let teachers know how they can access their selections in the *Advance* Web Application.

MOSL Implementation Timeline for 2019-20

By October 4th: Schools make school-level MOSL selections (SLMS) that are aligned with student needs, instructional priorities, and strategic assessment plans.

By October 25: Complete Beginning-of-Year Assessment Administration, Norming, and Scoring

By October 31st: Schools make teacher-level MOSL selections (TLMS).

By November 8th: If baseline administration is selected, schools complete review, resolve scanning/scoring errors, and submit final baseline scores.

By March: Schools revise teacher-level MOSL selections if roster changes necessitate.

By May 1st: All teachers complete the [Roster Maintenance Verification](#) (RMV) process (this is essential to ensuring roster information is correct for MOSL calculations).

By June 5th: Schools administer, norm, and score all end-of-year MOSL-eligible assessments.

By June 19th: Schools complete review, resolve scanning/scoring errors, and submit final scores.

School-Level Selections

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STEP 1

PREPARE FOR DECISION MAKING

What are the school-level selections roles and responsibilities?

SCHOOL-BASED MOSL COMMITTEE WILL:

Recommend selections to the principal for each grade/subject in the school except where there is a required State assessment.

PRINCIPAL WILL:

Prepare to make decisions that are aligned with your school's student needs, instructional focus, and strategic assessment plan.

Who is the School-Based MOSL Committee comprised of?

The School-based MOSL Committee is comprised of **eight (8) members** of the school community. The **principal will select four (4) members** (either teachers or administrators) and the **UFT chapter leader will select four (4) members**.

- The principal and chapter leader may be members of the Committee.
- In small schools (fewer than 30 teachers), the principal and UFT chapter leader can jointly agree to form a Committee of only six (6) members of the school community (3 selected by the principal and 3 selected by the chapter leader).

- Principals and chapter leaders are not obligated to select members who served on last year's Committee, but they may do so.
- Because options differ by grade and subject, the principal and UFT chapter leader should select Committee members who represent a diverse array of grades and subjects.

STEP 2

REVIEW ASSESSMENT, TARGET POPULATION, AND GROWTH MEASUREMENT OPTIONS

What is a MOSL selection comprised of?

A MOSL selection must be made for each grade/subject a school offers. For each MOSL selection, schools will have to choose an assessment, target population, and growth measurement. Each of these pieces will be explained further in the following sections.

What are my school's assessment options?



STATE ASSESSMENTS

State assessments are developed by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and are required to be administered to students throughout the State. **They are also required as the Measure of Student Learning for any grade/subject that culminates in a State assessment.**

While schools must continue to administer all State assessments (including grades 3-8 ELA and math assessments), results from grades 3-8 ELA and math State assessments will not be used for teacher evaluations or employment decisions from 2015-16 through the 2019-20 school year. Instead, School-based MOSL Committees will need to recommend other selections for these impacted grades and subjects, within allowable selection options. For this reason, this guide will not reference grades 3-8 ELA and

math State assessments as allowable selections for grades 3-8 ELA and math measures.

State assessments are required to be used for MOSL purposes in the following grades/subjects:

*Elementary
and Middle
School
Science*

Grades
4, 8

These assessments are designed to measure the content and skills contained in the Science Core Curriculum based on the New York State Learning Standards for Mathematics, Science, and Technology. They contain both a written test (multiple-choice and open-response questions) and a performance test (hands-on tasks). Test samples can be found on the NYSED website [here](#).

*Regents
Exams*

Grades
7-12

These assessments are designed to measure students' mastery of New York State Learning Standards and are available in English Language Arts; Algebra I; Geometry; Algebra II; Global History; US History; Chemistry; Earth Science; Living Environment; and Physics. Past examinations can be found on the NYSED Regents website [here](#).

NYSESLAT

Grades
K-12

The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) is designed to assess the English proficiency of all English Language Learners enrolled in Grades K–12. Test samples can be found [here](#).

NYSAA

Grades
3-8, 11

This assessment is a datafolio-style assessment for students with severe cognitive disabilities and is designed to measure mastery of New York State Learning Standards in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

NOTE: Given the unique learning needs of alternately assessed students, goal-setting is the required growth measurement for the NYSAA assessment.



NYC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS

New York City Performance Assessments are performance assessments that require students to construct a response, create a product, or perform a task to demonstrate knowledge or skills. Performance Assessments may be especially valuable if already integrated into your school’s strategic assessment plan.

The New York State teacher evaluation law prohibits teachers with a vested interest in a student’s results from scoring his or her final assessment. Schools that select NYC Performance Assessments must establish structures for school-based distributed scoring for most of these assessments at the end of the year. This includes

investing time during the regular workday in norming scoring practices, scoring assessments, and submitting student results in relevant data systems consistent with the collective bargaining agreement.

Note that NYC Performance Assessments are not permitted to be used in any grade/subject where a State assessment is required, such as grades 4 and 8 science, as well as High School courses that culminate in Regents examinations. These assessments may still be used for formative purposes.

NYC Performance Assessments include the following:

<i>NYC Performance Tasks: ELA</i>	Grades K-12	Performance Tasks include a Beginning- and End-of-Year task pair that are scored against a common rubric. These tasks were developed by the NYCDOE with input from NYC teachers, subject-matter experts, and assessment experts. All tasks include open-ended response items. Results are submitted through Schoolnet . For more information see the Periodic Assessment Selections Guide .
<i>NYC Performance Tasks: Math</i>	K-8, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	
<i>NYC Performance Tasks: Science</i>	6-7, Chemistry, Earth Science, Living Environment, Physics	
<i>NYC Performance Tasks: Social Studies</i>	6-8, Global History I/II, Global History III/IV, US History, Government/Economics	
<i>NYC Performance</i>	7, 9, 11	

NOTE: Baseline (BOY) administration is required for Physical Education (PE) and Visual Art (VA) NYCPTs and goal-setting is the required growth measurement for PE

<i>Tasks: Physical Education</i>	4, 8, HS Studio Art courses	and VA NYCPTs because of the lack of applicable historical achievement data to calculate a growth model measure.
<i>NYC Performance Tasks: Visual Art</i>		
<i>Language Other Than English (LOTE) Exams</i>	High School students who have completed six LOTE course credits	<p>These assessments are designed to assess students who have completed six LOTE course credits in a single language and are available in 21 languages.</p> <p>NOTE: <u>Goal-setting is the required growth measurement for LOTE exams</u> because there is a lack of applicable historical achievement data to calculate a growth model.</p>
<i>Second Language Proficiency (SLP) Exams</i>	Students who have completed 2 LOTE courses in grades K-8 or 1 accelerated LOTE course in grade 8.	<p>These assessments (available in Chinese (Simplified), French, Italian, Latin, and Spanish) are designed to assess students in schools that offer these courses and have met the course requirements in accordance with Checkpoint A learning standards for Second Language Proficiency.</p> <p>NOTE: <u>Goal-setting is the required growth measurement</u></p>

for SLP exams because there is a lack of applicable historical achievement data to calculate a growth model.

*Arts
Commencement
Exams*

For Dance, Theater, and Visual Arts, courses with students who have achieved 6+ credits

For Music, courses with students who have achieved 8+ credits

This multi-part assessment is available in Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts. This assessment is administered in the culminating arts commencement course at schools providing 10 or more credits of arts instruction in a given discipline.

NOTE: These assessments are only available to schools that used the assessment within the past three school years AND goal-setting is the required growth measurement because there is a lack of applicable historical achievement data to calculate a growth model.



3RD PARTY ASSESSMENTS

3rd Party Assessments are developed and provided by an assessment vendor. These assessments have been approved for use by NYSED and a joint committee comprised of representatives from the NYCDOE and the UFT. Many of these assessments are already used in schools across NYC. These assessments may be especially valuable if already integrated into your school's strategic assessment plan.

The New York State teacher evaluation law prohibits teachers with a vested interest in a student's results from scoring his or her final assessment. Schools that select Running Records (F&P and TCRWP) must establish structures for school-based distributed scoring of these assessments at the end of the year. This includes investing time in norming scoring practices, scoring assessments, and submitting student results in relevant data systems. Some assessments are computer-based assessments and/or are scored by vendors and do not require schools to establish structures for school-based distributed scoring. Schools have to meet the technical requirements to administer computer-based assessments.

Note that 3rd Party Assessments are not permitted to be used in any grade/subject where a State assessment is required (i.e., grades 4 and 8 science, NYSAA, NYSESLAT, and high school grades/subjects that culminate in Regents Exams).

Currently approved 3rd Party Assessments include:

*Running Records
[Fountas &
Pinnell (F&P)
and Teachers
College Reading
and Writing
Project
(TCRWP)]*

Grades
K-5

Running Records of Literacy are on-demand, one-to-one assessments during which teachers observe and record students' oral reading behaviors at increasing levels of complexity.

More information on the assessments can be found here: [F&P](#) || [TCRWP](#).

F&P results are submitted through [STARS Classroom](#). TCRWP results are submitted through [AssessmentPro](#).

SANDI/FAST

K-12
grade
equivalent

SANDI/FAST is one of two options for students who take alternate assessments that contains performance tasks with built-in accommodations. For more information see the [SANDI/FAST Assessment Webinar](#).

Results are submitted through the [SANDI/FAST Online Portal](#).

NOTES:

- Goal-setting is the required growth measurement, given the unique learning needs of alternately assessed students.
 - For more information on selecting this assessment in the *Advance* Web Application, refer to the [teachers with special circumstances](#) appendix.
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*WebABLLS
(online version of
the ABLLS-R)*

K-5 grade
equivalent

WebABLLS is one of two options for students who take alternate assessments. This assessment includes a one-to-one assessment tool, curriculum guide, and skills-tracking system used to help guide the instruction of language and critical learner skills for alternate assessment students.

Results are submitted through the [WebABLLS Online Portal](#).

NOTES:

- Goal-setting is the required growth measurement, given the unique learning needs of alternately assessed students.
- For more information on selecting this assessment in the *Advance* Web Application, refer to the [teachers with special circumstances](#) appendix.

*MAP Growth:
ELA (Reading
Comprehension
only)*

Grades 3-
12

*MAP Growth:
Math*

Grades 3-
12,
Algebra I,
Geometry,

Algebra II

MAP Growth assessments are web-based, computer adaptive assessments. For more information about these assessments, see the MAP Growth website [here](#).

Find information about Certiport assessments [here](#).

Find information about NOCTI assessments [here](#).

NOTES:

- These assessments are only available to schools that have qualifying full-year CTE courses and that used the assessment within the past three school years.
- Due to the diversity of MOSL-eligible CTE assessments and courses, schools should ensure that the selected CTE assessments are appropriately aligned to the standards of the courses in which they will be administered.
- For more information on selecting CTE assessments in the *Advance* Web Application, refer to the [teachers with special circumstances](#) appendix.
- Goal-setting is the required growth measurement.

*Career and
Technical
Education (CTE)
Assessments:
Certiport &
NOCTI*

Grades 9-
12 (full-
year CTE
courses
only)

Please note that only the **Periodic Assessment Selection Tool (PAST)** is used to order DOE-provided assessments. Decisions made in the AWA are not used to determine delivery of materials. For information pertaining to ordering

assessments through the Periodic Assessment Selection Tool and/or policy information for baseline and end-of-year assessment administration, please see the [2019-2020 MOSL Assessment Administration Handbook](#).

What is a target population and what are my school's options?

Target population refers to the students who will be included in a given measure. School-based MOSL Committees will recommend a target population for each grade/subject selection, where the target population is not pre-determined by the State. Committees can choose from the following four options listed below. Some target populations are not available for specific assessments. Teachers can only be connected to assessments that are administered at their school. Review the menu of available options below OR in the [Advance Web Application](#) for specific target population restrictions.



INDIVIDUAL

The teacher's own students taking the assessment in their own course (e.g., 9th grade ELA teachers are evaluated based on the growth of their own students on the 9th grade ELA NYC Performance Task).



GRADE

All the students in the grade taking the assessment (e.g., 7th grade Science teachers are evaluated based on the growth of all 7th grade students on the 7th grade Math NYC Performance Task).



SCHOOL





All students in the school taking the assessment (e.g., K-5 Music teachers are evaluated based on the growth of all students in the school on all math assessments administered at the school).



LINKED

The teacher's own students who take an assessment administered in a different teacher's course (e.g., High School Theater teachers are evaluated based on the growth of only their own students taking the 9th and 10th grade ELA NYC Performance Tasks administered in the Grade 9 and 10 English courses).

What are the eligible target populations for each assessment type?

ASSESSMENT		 INDIVIDUAL	 GRADE	 SCHOOL	 LINKED
State Assessments	State Science Assessments (Grades 4, 8)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	NYSAA	✓		✓	✓
	NYSESLAT	✓		✓	✓
	Regents Exams	✓		✓	✓
NYC Performance Assessments	NYC Performance Assessments (Grades K-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	NYC Performance Assessments (High School)	✓		✓	✓
3 rd Party Assessments	3 rd Party Assessments (Grades K-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	3 rd Party Assessments (High School)	✓		✓	✓

NOTE: Any teachers associated with measures selected with a group target population, which includes Grade and School, **will not receive student-level data** for these measures in their *Advance* Overall Rating Report. Individual student data is only available for measures selected with an Individual or Linked target population.

What growth measurements are available to my school?

School-based MOSL Committees will choose between one of the two growth measurements below for each assessment and target population selected. It will be important for School-based MOSL Committees to consider which growth measurement aligns with the school's beliefs about student learning, student population, and assessment recommendations. More information and key considerations for each growth measurement are laid out on the following pages.



GROWTH MODEL

Measure the growth of students over the course of the year compared to growth of similar students across the city.



GOAL- SETTING

Measure the growth of students over the course of the year compared to their goals. The distance from the goal is used to award the student with partial and additional credit. The more progress that a student makes towards reaching or exceeding their goal, the more goal credit the student earns.



GROWTH MODEL

If the growth model measurement is selected, the NYCDOE Growth Model will be used to measure average student growth for each teacher's students.

The NYCDOE Growth Model measures the growth of students over the course of the year compared to growth of similar students **across the city**¹. Therefore, growth model results are not available to teachers until after final ratings have been calculated and the school year has concluded (by September 1, 2020).

Using a growth model measurement does not require significant action on the part of schools or teachers and it gives teachers credit for the degree to which students exceed the growth of similar students.

Each student's growth is compared to similar students (similar academic history, special education status, English Language Learner status and economic disadvantage status) to calculate their Student Growth Percentile (SGP). The Student Growth Percentiles are then weighted by **enrollment duration** and **school attendance** to account for the time the student spent in the teacher's class. Next, the weighted Student Growth Percentiles are averaged together to obtain the teacher's Mean Growth Percentile (MGP). The measure is then assigned a point value based upon how well the teacher's students did compared to similar students. For more information on how growth model measures are calculated, please see [Growth Model Explained](#).

¹ **Note:** Some assessments must be used with goal-setting.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS

The NYCDOE will calculate a growth score if the teacher has at least **six (6) student scores within any one** grade/subject. The NYCDOE will not calculate growth scores for teachers if they have fewer than six (6) student scores.

For NYSESLAT, the NYCDOE will calculate growth scores for teachers if they have at least six (6) students who took the assessment, across grades and/or across assessments.



GOAL-SETTING

Goal-setting is the process of setting goals for how students will perform on the end-of-year assessment based on incoming information about the students. A teacher's goal credit is calculated by finding the average student credit and the percentage of total possible credit. It will also include awarding partial and additional credit based on the distance between their students' end-of-year scores and their associated goals.

For the 2019-20 school year, for most assessments, the NYCDOE will provide teachers and principals with goals for teachers' students based on students' historical achievement and demographic characteristics. NYCDOE-provided goals may not be adjusted. However, teachers will receive partial and additional credit for student performance toward the NYCDOE-set goal.

For assessments where the NYCDOE does not set goals, teachers and principals or School-based MOSL Committees set performance goals for how their students will perform on the end-of-year assessment based on information about their students' performance and other student characteristics. In this case, goal-setting may be challenging for educators who are not familiar with the assessment(s) and schools may need to use student performance information from one assessment to set goals for students' end-of-year performance on a different assessment.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Since the 2016-17 school year, there is a required minimum of **six (6) students for measures that use goal-setting** to be calculated. This policy continues in the current school year.

For NYSAA, SANDI/FAST, and WebABLLS, the NYCDOE will calculate growth scores for teachers if they have at least six (6) students across grades and across assessments.

NYCDOE-PROVIDED GOALS AND PARTIAL AND ADDITIONAL CREDIT

When schools chose goal-setting as the growth measurement prior to 2016-17 in *Advance*, a student's performance was measured as a simple yes or no (Y/N) – either the student met his/her goal or the student did not meet the goal. As such, the goal-setting measure treated a student who missed his/her goal by one point the same as a student who missed his/her goal by 30 points. Starting in 2016-2017 **the goal-setting process awards partial and additional credit to teachers based on the distance between their students' end-of-year scores and their associated goals**. This partial and additional credit goal-setting approach will be used for all assessments for which NYCDOE supplies student goals.

SCHOOL-DETERMINED GOALS

In some situations, not enough students take an assessment year-to-year for the NYCDOE to be able to provide goals. In these cases, schools will determine students' goals and the Yes/No goal-setting process will be used. Due to a lack of historical achievement data, the NYCDOE will not provide goals for some SLP, LOTE, NOCTI, Certiport, and Arts Commencement exams. Therefore, schools should create goals using other relevant formative assessments and historical data at their disposal. Additionally, goals will not be produced for some students who are new to the NYCDOE or who

lack historical information for certain assessments. Schools should also create goals for those students based on their knowledge of the student. For assistance with creating student goals where necessary, please see the [Goal-Setting Guidance for Assessments and Students Without Provided Goals](#) which will be available later this fall.

In the event that submitted individual student goals are set very low for a given assessment, those goals may be flagged for review and possible adjustment.

ASSESSMENTS THAT REQUIRE GOAL-SETTING

Goal-setting is required for students who take alternate assessments and for assessments that, due to small sample sizes or a lack of applicable historical achievement data, the NYCDOE cannot calculate a growth model. For the following assessments, **schools must use goal-setting** as the growth measurement:

- ✓ Arts Commencement Exams
- ✓ Career and Technical Education (CTE) Exam: Certiport
- ✓ Career and Technical Education (CTE) Exam: NOCTI
- ✓ Languages: Languages other than English (LOTE) Exams
- ✓ Languages: Second Language Proficiency (SLP) Exams
- ✓ NYC Performance Task: Physical Education
- ✓ NYC Performance Task: Visual Art
- ✓ NYSAA²
- ✓ SANDI/FAST²
- ✓ WebABLLS²

² Denotes assessments with NYCDOE-provided goals.

STEP 3

BASELINE ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION

HOW ARE BASELINE ASSESSMENTS USED?

If selected in AWA as part of MOSL School-level Selections, fall baseline assessment results will be combined with applicable historical achievement data to determine a student's starting point for growth model and goal-setting calculations. If a school chooses NOT to administer baseline assessment for MOSL purposes, then teachers' growth model and/or goal-setting results will be based on historical achievement data only. As such, fall baselines are highly encouraged to provide as much information as possible about a student's growth.

BASELINE ASSESSMENTS

Fall baselines are available for the following assessments:

- All NYC Performance Tasks
 - NOTE: Fall baselines **must be administered** for Physical Education and Visual Art
- MAP Growth: ELA and Math
- Running Records (F&P and TCRWP)
- SANDI/FAST
 - NOTE: Fall SANDI **must be administered** due to the nature of the assessment.
- WebABLLS
 - NOTE: Fall WebABLLS **must be administered** due to the nature of the assessment.

BASELINE ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION: GRADES K-2

It is best practice to review historical achievement data or baseline assessment data at the beginning of the year to gauge incoming student achievement, group students for instruction, and identify students in need of targeted interventions. In early grades, there is limited historical student achievement data for teachers to review and for the NYCDOE to use when calculating growth. The K-2 assessments that are MOSL-eligible are performance-based assessments, designed to measure students' abilities through tasks like Running Records, and NYCPTs, which include reading inventories in kindergarten, and oral math assessments in grades K-1.

For kindergarten students, the administration of baseline assessments is *required* for all kindergarten grade/subjects.

The administration of baseline assessments in grades 1 and 2 is *strongly encouraged* to help determine students' starting points given the limited historical student achievement data available.

BASELINE ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION: ALL OTHER GRADES

The administration of fall baseline assessments in all other grade/subjects is **optional** (except where noted previously), and **strongly encouraged**.

ORDERING ASSESSMENTS: BASELINE AND/OR END-OF-YEAR

Assessments **must be ordered** through the [Periodic Assessment \(PA\) Selection Tool](#) for schools to receive printed materials. Decisions made in AWA will not be used to determine delivery of materials.

- Schools that ordered assessments by the end of June 2019, will receive baseline materials between September 11 and 13, and will receive end-of-year (EOY) materials in the spring.
- Schools that ordered assessment by September 6 will receive baseline materials between October 2 and 4, and will receive EOY materials in the spring.
- Schools that missed the September 6 late deadline, and wish to administer baseline assessments will have to place an order through Schoolnet while supplies last or print materials at their school.
- Schools have until October 4 to place orders in the Periodic Assessment Selection Tool to receive End-of-Year assessments. Review the [MOSL Assessment Administration Handbook](#) for more details.

The decision to use baselines for MOSL **must be indicated** in the *Advance* Web Application by October 4. Schools may still administer a baseline assessment for formative purposes even if they choose not to use the baseline data for MOSL purposes.

STEP 4

MAKE MEASURE SELECTIONS BY GRADE/SUBJECT AND PRESENT SELECTIONS TO PRINCIPAL

Once the assessment, target population, and growth measurement options have been reviewed, the **School-based MOSL Committee will:**

- Recommend the assessment for each grade/subject at your school.
- Recommend the target population for each grade/subject at your school.
- Recommend the growth measurement for each grade/subject at your school.
- Recommend which fall baseline assessments (as available) will be administered and scores submitted for each grade/subject.
- If the principal is not on the Committee, decide which member(s) of the Committee will present recommended selections to the principal
- Present recommended selections and rationale to the principal.

Once presented with recommendations, the **Principal will:**

- Accept or reject **all of the Committee’s recommendations** by October 4th. If s/he rejects the recommendations, the Default Measure will be applied to all grades/subjects except where there is a required State assessment.
- Note that the principal must choose to accept either all of the Committee’s recommendations or none of the Committee’s recommendations.

The Default Measure for School Year 2019-2020 includes the following:	
Assessment	All assessments required or selected to be used for MOSL at the school (at a minimum, required State assessments may include the grades 4 and 8 science, NYSAA, NYSESLAT, and Regents Exams, as applicable).
Target Population	School
Measurement	Inherited from School’s MOSL Selections

What resources are available to help schools make a MOSL selection for each grade/subject?

For worksheets to use in the MOSL Selections process (formerly located in the MOSL Supplement Guide), please see [Appendix C](#).

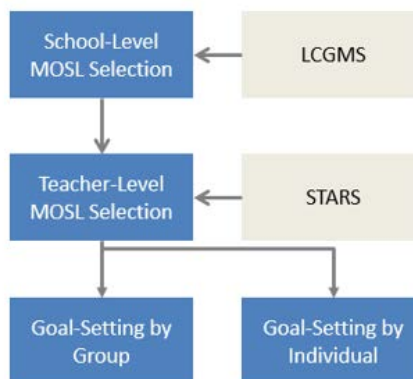
STEP 5

ENTER SCHOOL-LEVEL SELECTIONS

Now that School-Level MOSL selections have been determined, the **Principal, Principal Designee, or MOSL Designee** will:

- Log onto the [Advance Web Application](#)
- Navigate to the Student Learning screen and click the School Level Selections tab
- Enter measure selection for each grade/subject in your school
- Review School-Level MOSL selections to confirm selections were entered accurately

As you begin your work in the AWA you will notice that certain screens or functionalities can only be accessed while on a certain page. The diagram below demonstrates these “functional dependencies” to help you better understand how to navigate through the AWA in order to arrive at the screen you need. In addition, certain outside programs such as **STARS** also have functional dependencies that will affect your work in the AWA. **For example, you will not be able to confirm *Teacher-Level MOSL Selections* until you review and confirm your *School-Level MOSL Selections* and *STARS* scheduling.**



Refer to the [AWA User Guide](#) for technical assistance entering MOSL selections in the *Advance* Web Application.

Actions to Take

- **Navigate to Student Learning screen**: Once on the Student Learning screen, select the “School Level Selections” tab to see all relevant grade/subjects.
- **Enter and confirm MOSL selections for each grade/subject**: Enter a measure selection for each grade/subject in the school. You must make a selection for Target Population, Assessment, Baseline, and Measurement before you are able to confirm the measure.
- **Edit a MOSL selection**: While reviewing MOSL Selections, if you identify that a measure has been added incorrectly (i.e., a data entry error), click the “**edit (pencil icon)**” button to edit it.

NOTE: Data entry errors may be corrected directly on the screen. If, however, you do not agree with a selection, and thus are attempting to change the selection, you must first reconvene your School-based MOSL Committee to discuss. Based on the outcome of this, and if you agree, you may then proceed to edit the selection. As a reminder, principals must choose to accept either all of the Committee’s recommendations or none of the Committee’s recommendations.

NOTE: Required State assessments have been pre-populated and are indicated with an asterisk (*) next to the

Actions to Take

grade/subject. These may be edited (except NYSAA) for the growth measurement selection but may not be deleted.

NOTE: If you delete a measure, then you will also delete any linked measure tied to that assessment.

What resources are available to help schools have MOSL selection conversations with their school community?

For assistance with the discussion of MOSL selections with your school community, see [Appendix B](#) of this document.

Teacher-Level Selections

Teacher-Level MOSL Selections Process: Individual teachers may teach multiple grade/subjects, making it possible for teachers to have multiple measures. During **Teacher-Level MOSL Selections**, schools determine which of these grade/subjects should be included in their measures. Grade/subjects are made up of course/sections that a teacher is scheduled for in STARS. For additional considerations of teachers with special circumstances, see [Appendix A](#).

STEP 6

REVIEW AND ENTER TEACHER-LEVEL MOSL SELECTIONS INTO THE AWA

Once School-Level MOSL selections are entered, the **School-based MOSL Committee will:**

- Review teacher selections based on the 50% rule and determine if any additional grade/subjects will be recommended to be included in each teacher's measure(s)
- Present recommendations to the principal

Once presented with recommendations, the **Principal will:**

- Accept or reject teacher level recommendations for all teachers
- Enter final teacher level measures selections in the *Advance* Web Application
- Confirm all teacher level MOSL selections

For Elementary Schools: Elementary schools use STARS Classroom to turn on academic subjects for each class and indicate the teacher(s) instructing each subject. Detailed information about this process is provided in the [STARS wiki](#). Once the programming process is complete, the principal or principal designee should:

- Confirm the subjects indicated in STARS Classroom accurately reflect the instruction students are receiving
- Confirm teachers are accurately assigned to the classes and subjects they teach in STARS Classroom
- Ask teachers to regularly review and request changes to [class rosters and student enrollment dates](#) using STARS Classroom

For Middle and High Schools: Middle and high schools use STARS to create courses and a master schedule, as well as schedule students. Once the programming process is complete, the principal or principal designee should:

- Confirm course [section properties](#) are updated to reflect additional teachers and/or special class attributes
- Fully complete the [teacher reference](#) screen in STARS Admin
- Confirm students' [STARS schedules](#) accurately reflect the courses they are taking

Ask teachers to regularly review and request changes to class rosters and student enrollment dates using STARS Classroom

[What is the 50% rule and how is it applied by the Advance Web Application?](#)

For teachers of multiple grade/subjects, the 50% rule is used to determine which grade/subject(s) is/are included in the teachers' Measures of Student Learning. The 50% rule is a State rule that at least a simple majority of a teacher's grade/subject course load (as determined by student count) is represented in the teacher's MOSL.

If a teacher teaches any of Grades 4-8 ELA and math grade/subjects, these are selected first by the 50% rule. Then, grade/subjects with the highest enrollment are included one by one until at least 50% of students are included.

For each teacher, the *Advance Web Application* will:

- 1 Categorize all sections of all of the teacher's courses into grade/subjects. These are the same grade/subjects for which schools made school-level MOSL selections.
- 2 Determine if the teacher is responsible for teaching a **required grade/subject (which are any 4-8 ELA and math grade/subjects)***. These will be included in the teacher's Measures.

IF YES, PROCEED TO
STEP 3

IF NO, SKIP TO STEP 4

- 3 Determine if these grade/subjects cover **50% or more** of the teacher's students.

IF YES, STOP

IF NO, PROCEED TO
STEP 4

- 4 Add grade/subjects one at a time, starting with the grade/subject with the highest enrollment, until at least 50% of students across the teacher's full course load are covered.

In general, principals cannot deviate from grade/subject selections as determined by the 50% rule unless:

1. The principal has confirmed that STARS scheduling is accurate but does not completely reflect the teaching load of a teacher; **AND / OR**
2. The teacher falls into one of the [special circumstance](#) categories outlined in this guide (common branch teacher of K-5; ESL and ELA teachers of English language learners; teachers of alternate assessment students; and teachers whose course programming changes over the year).

Actions to Take

- **Navigate to MOSL selections screen:** Once on the *Advance* home screen, select the “Student Learning” tab and then the “Teacher Level Selections” tab.
- **Select a teacher:** To review each teacher’s selections online, click on the “edit (pencil icon)” button in each teacher’s respective row. Each row will drop down a list of all of the grade/subjects the teacher is responsible for teaching, along with the corresponding MOSL selections made during the School-Level selection process. Grade/subjects are listed alphabetically.
- **Confirm the correct grade/subjects are listed:** Ensure the correct grade/subject(s) is/are listed for the teacher. If the grade/subjects assigned to the teacher are inaccurate, then correct course information in STARS. If you are unable to correct the course information in STARS, please contact AdvanceSupport@schools.nyc.gov.

Actions to Take

NOTE: In general, updates made to STARS data will be reflected in the Teacher-Level MOSL Selections screen within 48 hours.

- **Confirm the correct grade/subjects are selected as “Used for MOSL”:** Ensure the correct grade/subjects are **selected** for the teacher through application of the 50% rule. In general, principals cannot deviate from the grade/subjects selections as determined by the 50% Rule. However, if grade/subjects listed do not accurately reflect the teacher’s programming, and cannot be corrected in STARS, review the conditions below and make necessary corrections to the grade/subjects selected:
1. The principal has confirmed that STARS scheduling is accurate but does not completely reflect the true teaching load of a teacher; **AND / OR**
 2. The teacher falls into one of the special circumstance categories outlined in this guide ([Appendix A](#): common branch teacher of K-5; ESL and ELA teachers of English language learners; teachers of alternate assessment students; and teachers whose course programming changes over the year).

NOTE: If the assessment, target population, or growth measurement selection listed says “**No Selection**” or does not accurately reflect the selections made for that grade/subject, then you must correct this in the School-Level MOSL Selections screen. **Updates made to School Level MOSL selections screen will be reflected immediately in the Teacher-Level MOSL Selections screen.**

Actions to Take

➤ **Save any changes:** Ensure that any changes made to a teacher's selections are saved by clicking the "Confirm" button. **The *Advance Web Application* will not auto-save.** In order to successfully save the selection(s) for a teacher, the "Used for MOSL" box must be checked at least once.

➤ **Review:** After completing Teacher Level Selections, scroll to the bottom of your "Teacher Level Selections" screen and click the "Export to Excel" button. In the downloaded Excel file, you can ensure that all teachers have been confirmed with the correct selections.

APPENDICES



A

TEACHERS WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The following State regulations and NYCDOE policy apply to teachers with special circumstances:

COMMON BRANCH (K-5) AND DEPARTMENTALIZED TEACHERS

Common Branch teachers' (i.e., teachers who teach all content areas) Measures must include the grade/subjects of ELA and math, but are not required to include any other subjects. However, the grade/subject-level Measure may be the same for ELA and math.

Departmentalized teachers' Measure should include the subject that they teach (math or ELA).

During school-level MOSL selections, schools made selections for both the math grade/subjects and the ELA grade/subjects. Per the allowable selections, schools may or may not have selected a content-specific assessment that matched the content of the grade/subject, as there were fewer restrictions on which assessment schools could select. For example, for the "Math (4th Grade)" grade/subject, the State Test – Science (4th Grade) could be selected as the assessment or a 3rd Party ELA assessment (e.g., Running Records) could be selected as the assessment with a group target population.

During the teacher-level MOSL selections process, schools determine which grade/subjects will be included for each teacher. The School-based MOSL Committee can recommend that additional grade/subjects be included in each teachers' MOSL selections.

ESL TEACHERS AND ELA TEACHERS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

The ESL grade/subject (i.e., the mandated NYSESLAT assessment) must be included in all ESL teachers' Measures, except in situations where the student is an Alternate Assessment student, and is eligible to take the NYSAA assessment.

Additionally, for ELA teachers of English Language Learners (ELLs), if 10 or more of their ELA students take the NYSESLAT, the ESL grade/subject will be included in their Measures. Note that the ESL grade/subject may not be reflected in ELA teachers' teacher-level MOSL selections in the *Advance* Web Application but will be added by the NYCDOE when calculating *Advance* Overall Ratings.

TEACHERS OF ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT STUDENTS

The required Measure for the "Alternate Assessment Students" grade/subject is NYSAA (Individual). In grades where NYSAA is not offered (K-2, 9, 10, and 12), NYCDOE has worked with District 75 and assessment experts to provide two alternate assessment options (SANDI/FAST for grades K-2, 9, 10, and 12, and WebABLLS for grades K-2). For all three alternate assessment options, schools must select goal-setting. The use of a growth model is not allowed.

Making Non-NYSAA Alternate Assessment Selections in the Advance Web Application

During the school-level selections process, if a school selects the Alternate Assessment (Non-NYSAA) grade/subject with an individual target population and either SANDI/FAST or WebABLLS, they should then choose the "Non-NYSAA Alternate Assessment" from the dropdown menu as the assessment. This means that schools no longer need to individually select SANDI/FAST or WebABLLS, and these will not be listed in the dropdown menu. During the teacher-level selections process, students' goals will be provided, as available, for both assessments on the goal-setting screen.

The “Alternate Assessment Students...” grade/subjects will appear in Teacher-Level MOSL Selections for teachers who:

1. Teach at a District 75 location; **OR**
2. Teach a course-section with a Special Education Model indicated in STARS using Section Properties; **OR**
3. Have at least one student scheduled in their courses who is indicated eligible for Alternate Assessment in SESIS; **AND**
4. Have a selection made for the “Alternate Assessment Students...” grade/subject in School-Level MOSL Selections screen.

However, the “Alternate Assessment Students...” grade/subject will not be pre-selected for a teacher’s Measures. Principals may choose to edit a teacher’s Measures to include this grade/subject when deemed appropriate for that teacher (e.g., if the teacher is predominantly a special education teacher). The School-based MOSL Committee may also choose to recommend that the grade/subject is added to a teacher’s Measures.

For all teachers of alternate assessment students, if at least six (6) of their students take the NYSAA, then a measure based on NYSAA must be included in the teacher’s Measures and other appropriate assessments in the subject(s) they teach. Note that even if the Alternate Assessment Students grade/subject is not reflected in the teacher’s teacher-level MOSL selections in the *Advance* Web Application, it will be added by the NYCDOE when calculating *Advance* Overall Ratings.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHEN USING AN INDIVIDUAL TARGET POPULATION

There is a minimum number of six (6) students for Measures regardless of measurement option used (growth model or goal-setting).

For all assessments [except NYSESLAT and Alternate Assessments (NYSAA, SANDI/FAST, and WebABLLs) – see

below for more information] the NYCDOE will calculate measures of student learning for teachers if they have at least six (6) students within a grade/subject that took the same assessment. The NYCDOE will not calculate growth scores (using growth model or goal-setting, as applicable) for teachers if they have fewer than six (6) student scores.

TEACHERS WITH NYSESLAT AND ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS

For these assessments – NYSESLAT, NYSAA, SANDI/FAST, and WebABLLS – the NYCDOE will calculate growth scores (using the growth model or goal-setting, as applicable) for teachers if they have at least six (6) students across grades and/or across assessments.

SETSS, AIS, AND PUSH-IN/PULL-OUT TEACHERS

There are no grade/subjects specific for SETSS, AIS, or Push-in/Pull-out (PIPO) teachers. During Teacher-Level MOSL Selections, these teachers will be connected to grade/subjects according to their courses' STARS programming. Thus, teachers will be connected to the assessments selected in the grade/subjects they teach. If some of their students take the NYSAA, see information above for guidance on how the "Alternate Assessment Students" grade/subject will be included in their Measures.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SELECTIONS IN THE ADVANCE WEB APPLICATION

During the school-level selections process, if a school selects the CTE grade/subject with an individual target population and either Certiport or NOCTI, they should then choose the "CTE Assessment" from the dropdown menu as the assessment. This means that schools no longer need to individually select Certiport or NOCTI, and these will not be listed in the dropdown menu.

During the teacher-level selections process, students' goals will be provided, as available, for both assessments on the goal-setting screen.

FOR ALL TEACHERS WITH CHANGES TO COURSE PROGRAMMING

All teachers' Measure(s) selections, including those of non-annualized courses, are to be **determined based upon the teacher's entire school year schedule**. Therefore, the principal and School-based MOSL Committee should consider this when making selections for any teacher.

If a teacher's programming is not represented by their grade/subject assignments on BEDS Day (October 2) and/or if the teacher's roster changes over the course of the year, the principal should revise (if necessary) the teacher-level Measure selections to reflect accurate application of the 50% rule, across the full year and the teacher's entire course load, including all required measures (grades 4-8 ELA/math).

The School-based MOSL Committee may also reconvene to consider if additional/different grade/subjects should be included in the teacher's Measure(s), and present this recommendation to the principal.

B

SHARING MOSL SELECTIONS WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The NYCDOE will email all teachers starting on 11/15 with their confirmed MOSL selections. The information below will help you to facilitate discussion of MOSL selections with your school community. Consider these best practices when planning for discussions.

1. First, consider **what** information would be helpful to teachers in terms of understanding and contextualizing the assessment choices. Specifically:
 - What factors, including any State requirements, did the School-based MOSL Committee consider in making selections?³
 - How do these selections support your student needs, instructional priorities, and strategic assessment plan?
 - Why did the Committee make specific population choices when making the assessment decisions?
 - Why did the Committee select the specific growth measurements for each assessment?

An elementary school has been focused on improving school-wide literacy and during the past year had begun formatively using Fountas & Pinnell (F&P) running records of literacy to determine the levels their students could read independently with fluency and comprehension. The MOSL Committee recommended and the principal finalized the Fountas & Pinnell

³ For a list of assessments that are required, refer to pages 11-13.

(F&P) assessment for each ELA grade using the growth model. The MOSL Committee planned to share with the staff that they selected F&P so they could continue using running records to support their school-wide focus on literacy. To reduce testing for students and teachers, they selected “Group (school, grade, or linked) measure with another assessment at your school,” for all their other Grade/Subjects so the only additional assessment they would be giving other than the State tests is F&P. Also, they selected the Growth Model as it would not require additional actions. In addition, the principal and the MOSL Committee planned to share with the staff that the fourth-grade Science state test was selected for the 4th Grade Science grade/subject because it was required to be selected by the NY State teacher evaluation law.

2. Next, consider **how** you will share this information.

After the principal and the MOSL Committee identified what to share with the whole staff, they discussed how to best share this information. Since they do a lot of work by grade level and had a committee member from each grade, they decided to share the grade-level selections during grade-team meetings. This forum would give teachers the time to digest the information and ask any questions they had about the School-Level MOSL Selections. During the grade-team meeting, the MOSL Committee representative would share the grade/subject selections and gather any outstanding questions to bring back to the principal.

3. Finally, consider **when** you will share this information.

The MOSL Committee and principal reviewed the school-wide professional learning schedule and agreed that a member would visit each grade team during the next extended afternoon grade-team meetings.

See the “Sample Agendas” section for sample agendas of these conversations.

Sample Agendas for Sharing School-level MOSL Selections

A principal and MOSL Committee decided to share their finalized School-level MOSL Selections with their staff during grade-team meetings. These sample agendas detail how the Committee members might share the information in varying amounts of time.

Sample A (15 minutes)

Agenda:

a. Overview of Decision-making Process (5 minutes)

- Explain the collaborative process the MOSL Committee used
- Emphasize how the school-wide literacy focus and mindfulness about the number of tests students would take this year influenced the selections

b. SLMS Selections (5 minutes)

- Share with team members the finalized School-level MOSL Selections for their grade

- Explain the next steps for how and when Teacher-level MOSL Selections will be shared

c. Questions (*5 minutes*)

- Respond to any questions and collect any unanswered questions on index cards so the principal can respond to them directly

Sample B
(*45 minutes*)

Agenda:

a. Purpose (*2 minutes*)

- To share the School-level MOSL Selections and how the MOSL Committee came to those decisions

b. Data Review (*10 minutes*)

- Review the school-wide goal of improving student literacy
- Distribute the data from September's staff poll on assessments teachers used last year
- Review the trends in the data, emphasizing the redundancy of several of last year's literacy assessments
- Explain that the Committee hoped to address this concern by selecting one common literacy performance assessment to determine the levels their students could read independently with fluency and comprehension

c. The Decision-making Process *(10 minutes)*

- Review the steps that the Committee took when making MOSL Selections recommendations.
- Share that the school-wide focus on improving literacy led the Committee to explore MOSL-eligible literacy assessments and to select Fountas & Pinnell (F&P). To avoid testing fatigue, for the math grade level selections, they selected: “Group (school, grade, or linked) measure with another assessment administered at your school,” with F&P as that group measure, as well as all for all other subjects in the grade.
- Share the target populations and growth measure decisions and explain what they mean.

d. Review School-level MOSL Selections and Discuss Implications *(20 minutes)*

- Share with team members the finalized School-level MOSL Selections for their grade
- Discuss how the assessment selection decisions and school-wide focus can be used to enhance collaboration and planning across the team

e. Questions and Next Steps *(3 minutes)*

- Share with the team how the principal plans to provide professional learning and support throughout the fall as teachers work to use the assessment data to guide their instruction
- Explain the next steps for how and when Teacher-level MOSL Selections will be shared
- Respond to any questions and collect any unanswered additional questions on index cards so the principal can respond to them directly

SHARING TEACHER-LEVEL SELECTIONS WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- Once Teacher-level MOSL selections (TLMS) have been determined, make a plan to share them with your school community. Please note that as part of a new agreement with the UFT, NYCDOE will be emailing teachers their MOSL selections starting on 11/15 via their DOE email. The measures schools select for teachers in the *Advance Web Application* will be included in this email.

As you plan, consider the following:

- What is the most effective way to communicate this information to your teachers?
- What is the level of detail that needs to be communicated, and to whom?
 - Will you include an explanation of the 50% rule?
 - How similar/different are groups of teachers' teaching programs?
 - How many teachers have special circumstances?
 - Will you include information about state requirements, if it was not shared previously during the School-level Selections process?
- Which teachers may need additional support in understanding the TLMS process? What materials and resources might you use to support this conversation?
- How do members of your staff prefer to receive information?
- In addition to sharing which selections were made and why, it may be helpful to share state regulations and

NYCDOE policy that apply to teachers with specific circumstances⁴:

⁴ For more information, refer to [Appendix A](#): Teachers with Special Circumstances.

Sample Memo to Teachers on Accessing their Teacher-level Measures of Student Learning Selections

Dear teachers:

I'm pleased to share that the Measures of Student Learning (MOSL) Committee and I have finalized Teacher-level MOSL Selections for this year. As we discussed in our last staff meeting, the Committee and I selected these assessments with the goal of taking advantage of the high-quality assessments that are already a regular part of our practice.

Linked in this memo is the [AWA User Guide](#), which guides you in accessing and reviewing your final Teacher-level MOSL selections by doing the following:

- Log on to the *Advance* Web Application using your NYCDOE username and password
- Scroll to the Student Learning (MOSL) section of your teacher dashboard
- View your MOSL selections


Should you have any questions about your selections, I will be holding office hours from 12 pm – 1 pm on Wednesday the 18th and from 3 pm – 4 pm on Thursday the 19th; please feel free to stop by at either time.

Yours,
Principal Hendricks


C


**MEASURES SELECTION
WORKSHEETS**


Elementary School Section


GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
ELA (Kindergarten)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ (if available) Baseline ⁵ : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math (Kindergarten)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ (if available) Baseline ⁶ : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ELA (Grade 1)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ (if available) Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math (Grade 1)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ (if available) Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

⁶ Baseline assessments are required for Kindergarten grade/subjects if an individual target population and growth model is selected.


GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
ELA (Grade 2)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math (Grade 2)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ELA (Grade 3)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math (Grade 3)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ELA (Grade 4)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No


GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
Math (Grade 4)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ELA (Grade 5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math (Grade 5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science (Grades K-3, 5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science (Grade 4)	Assessment: State – NYS Science Test (4, Science) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Social Studies (Grades K-5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No


GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
Alternate Assessment (Grades K-2)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Alternate Assessment (Grades 3-5)	Assessment: State – NYSAA Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: Goal-Setting
Alternate Assessment (Grades 3-5/Non-NYSAA)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ESL (Grades K-5)	Assessment: State – NYSESLAT (K-5, ESL) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Arts: Dance, Music, Theater (Grades K-5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Art: Visual Art (Grades K-5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No


GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
Health and PE (Grades K-5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Language Other Than English (LOTE) (Grades K-5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Technology (Grades K-5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Subjects (Grades K-5)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Middle School Section

GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
ELA (Grade 6)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ELA (Grade 7)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ELA (Grade 8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math (Grade 6)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math (Grade 7)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No


GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
Math (Grade 8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math – Regents – Algebra I (Grades 7-8)	Assessment: State – Regents (7-8, Algebra I) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Math – Regents – Geometry (Grades 7-8)	Assessment: State – Regents (7-8, Geometry) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Science (Grade 6)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science (Grade 7)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science (Grade 8)	Assessment: State – NYS Science Test (8, Science) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____

GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
Science – Regents – Earth Science (Grades 7-8)	Assessment: State – Regents (7-8, Earth Science) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Science – Regents – Living Environment (Grades 7-8)	Assessment: State – Regents (7-8, Living Environment) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Social Studies (Grade 6)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available) Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</i>
Social Studies (Grade 7)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available) Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</i>
Social Studies (Grade 8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available) Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</i>


GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
Social Studies – Regents – Global History (Grades 7-8)	Assessment: State – Regents (7-8, Global History) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Social Studies – Regents – US History (Grades 7-8)	Assessment: State – Regents (7-8, US History) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Alternate Assessment (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: State – NYSAA Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: Goal-Setting
Alternate Assessment (Grades 6-8/Non-NYSAA)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ESL (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: State – NYSESLAT (MS, ESL) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Arts: Dance, Music, Theater (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No





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Art: Visual Art (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Health (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
PE (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Language Other Than English (LOTE) (Grade 6)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Language Other Than English (LOTE) (Grade 7)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Language Other Than English (LOTE) (Grade 8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____


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	<i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Business (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Career Development (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Technology (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Subjects (Grades 6-8)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No


High School Section


GRADE/SUBJECT	 MEASURE (To be recommended by the School-based MOSL Committee)
ELA – Regents (High School)	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, ELA) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
ELA – Non-Regents (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math – Regents – Algebra I (High School)	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, Algebra I) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Math – Regents – Algebra II (High School)	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, Algebra II) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Math – Regents – Geometry (High School)	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, Geometry) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Math – Non-Regents – Algebra I (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No


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Math – Non-Regents – Algebra II (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math – Non-Regents – Geometry (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math – Non-Regents – Other (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – Lab – Chemistry (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – Lab – Earth Science (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – Lab – Living	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____


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Environment (High School)	<i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – Lab – Physics (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – Regents – Chemistry (High School)	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, Chemistry) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Science – Regents – Earth Science (High School)	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, Earth Science) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Science – Regents – Living Environment (High School)	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, Living Environment) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Science – Regents – Physics (High School)	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, Physics) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____


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Science – Non-Regents – Chemistry (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – Non-Regents – Earth Science (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – Non-Regents – Living Environment (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – Non-Regents – Physics (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – Non-Regents – Other (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Social Studies – Regents – Global	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, Global History) Target Population: Individual

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History (High School)	Growth Measurement: _____
Social Studies – Regents – US History (High School)	Assessment: State – Regents (HS, US History) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Social Studies – Non-Regents – Global History (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Social Studies – Non-Regents – US History (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Social Studies – Non-Regents – Econ and/or Gov (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Social Studies – Non-Regents – Other (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Alternate Assessment (High School)	Assessment: State – NYSAA Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: Goal-Setting
Alternate Assessment (High School/Non-NYSAA)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ (if available) Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ESL (High School)	Assessment: State – NYSESLAT (HS, ESL) Target Population: Individual Growth Measurement: _____
Art – Dance (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ (if available) Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Art – Music (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ (if available) Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Art – Theater (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ (if available) Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Art – Visual Art (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Health (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Language Other Than English (LOTE) (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
PE (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Arts – AP (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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ELA – AP (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Language Other Than English – AP (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Math – AP (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Science – AP (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Social Studies – AP (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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CTE – All Subjects (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Non-CTE – Business (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Non-CTE – Career Development (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Non-CTE – Human Services (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Non-CTE – Technology (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Subjects (High School)	Assessment: _____ Target Population: _____ Growth Measurement: _____ <i>(if available)</i> Baseline: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No